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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/177,387; Filed: October 23, 1998
For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Nucleic Acids Having Recombination
Sites**

Inventors: Hartley *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.2850004/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover Extension of Time within third month fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Del Buono", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosures

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